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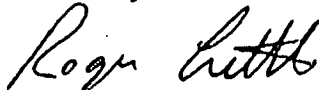
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to express my complete support for Microsoft in this case. Microsoft in my estimation is an ambitious and aggressive company that continues to press for improved and increased innovation. This sort of fortitude is crucial to the success of any company and Microsoft personifies this fortitude.

I was unhappy that a suit was filed against Microsoft to begin with so you can just imagine how displeased I am that there are still states who wish to pursue litigation against Microsoft. Microsoft has made significant strides to prove their willingness to comply with the settlement proposed by the DOJ. They have already agreed to design future versions of Windows that will enable computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within windows. They have also made an unrecorded agreement to disclose internal Windows interfaces to its competitors. Competitors will also benefit by Microsoft's agreement to share their intellectual property by granting license to third parties.

A close review of these strides, shows a company willing to bring closure to this case even at the risk of limiting its own competitiveness. Considering Microsoft's many efforts at complying with the settlement proposed by the DOJ, please make the decision necessary to end this lawsuit and help bring relief to our struggling economy.

Sincerely,


Roger Little

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